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SUBJECT: COFFEE: U.S. PLANS FOR APRIL 14 MEETING

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1. U.S. REPS TO ICO WORKING GROUP ON NEGOTIATION OF A
NEW ICA PLAN TO OUTLINE FAIRLY DETAILED IDEAS ON NATURE
AND POSSIBLE NEW CONCEPTS WHICH MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN A NEW
ICA AT THE APRIL 14-25 MEETING. WE WILL PRESENT OUR IDEAS
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VERBALLY TO THE WORKING GROUP AND PERHAPS SUBMIT THEM IN

WRITING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

2. WHILE OUR IDEAS DIFFER ON SEVERAL KEY POINTS FROM THOSE PUT FORWARD BY BRAZIL AND OTHERS, WE BELIEVE THEY CONTAIN A NUMBER OF FEATURES WHICH SHOULD PROVE INTERESTING AND PERHAPS ATTRACTIVE TO THE PRODUCERS AS WELL AS OTHER CONSUMERS.

3. AS A COURTESY, U.S. PERMANENT REP TO ICO MAY INFORM HIS BRAZILIAN, COLOMBIAN AND IVORIAN COUNTERPARTS OF OUR PLANS. IN THE CASE OF BRAZIL, HE SHOULD SUGGEST THAT TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR IBC PRESIDENT CALAZANS TO ATTEND AT

LEAST THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MEETING. THAT WOULD GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH HIM AND TO OBTAIN HIS PRELIMINARY REACTION TO OUR PRESENTATION.

4. FOR OUR PART, THE U.S. TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY JOHN INGERSOLL, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMODITIES AND INCLUDE THE CHIEF OF THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION AND OFFICERS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND TREASURY. INGERSOLL

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